

Claims

1. (currently amended) A nested wheeled luggage assembly comprising:

- (a) an inner core luggage member hingeable about a central horizontal axis from an elongated deployed position for packing and retrieving garments to a compact closed position;
- (b) said inner core luggage member including:
- (c) two open storage shells (~~hinged~~ hinged on said axis) axis and selectively connectable about their peripheries; and at least one pair of support wheels and a retractable extendable handle being mounted on one shell whereby said core luggage member may be independently transported; and
- (d) an outer, wraparound garment carrier foldable about a central horizontal axis from an elongated deployed position for packing and retrieving garments to a compact closed position;
- (e) said outer garment carrier including at least one pair of spaced support wheels and a telescopically retractable pull handle;
- (f) said outer carrier being of equal width but substantially longer than said inner core luggage member, whereby said outer carrier may be folded over said core carrier in closely engaging relation therewith;
- (g) locking strap means deployed at the periphery of said outer carrier and adapted to secure said outer carrier in a folded relation over said core carrier in a manner whereby said outer carrier and inner carrier may be

transported as a single unit.

2. (currently amended) Compact luggage comprising

- (a) a first five-sided open parallelepiped clamshell element;
- (b) a second five-sided open parallelepiped clamshell element;
- (c) a hinge means connecting said first and second elements along a common axis for hanging-deployment-of connecting said elements end-to-end;
- (d) said elements being ~~hingeable~~ foldable along said axis into juxtaposition with their peripheral edges in contact,
- (e) quick closure means selectively connecting said juxtaposed edges;
- (f) removable five-sided foldable shelf means hinged to each of said elements for deployment into horizontal planes when said elements are suspended end-to-end;
- (g) removable cord means limiting the movement of said removable five-sided shelf means; and
- (h) fastening means adapted to secure said removable shelf means to each other in a clamshell-closing position to establish a separate luggage unit.